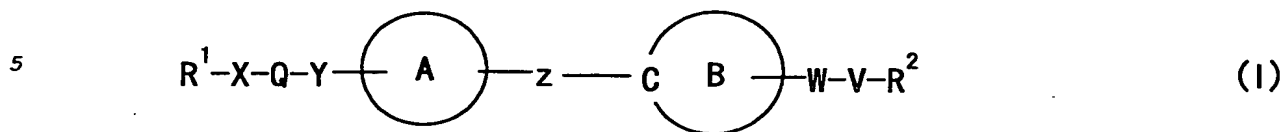


# Abstract

The present invention provides a compound represented by the formula:



wherein  $R^1$  is an optionally substituted 5-membered heterocyclic group; X, Y and V are the same or different and each is a bond, an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom and the like; Q is a divalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms; ring A is an aromatic ring optionally further having 1 to 3 substituents; Z is  $-(CH_2)_n-Z^1-$  or  $Z^1-(CH_2)_n-$  (n is an integer of 0 to 8,  $Z^1$  is a bond, an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom and the like); ring B is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle optionally further having 1 to 3 substituents; W is a bond or a divalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms;  $R^2$  is a hydrogen atom, a cyano group,  $-PO(OR^9)(OR^{10})$  ( $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are the same or different and each is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, and  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are optionally bonded to form an optionally substituted ring) and the like, or a salt thereof, which has a superior adipose tissue weight decreasing action, a hypoglycemic action and a hypolipidemic action, and which is useful as an agent for the prophylaxis or treatment of obesity, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, impaired glucose tolerance, hypertension and the like.